

**PATENT****Application # 09/974,789**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Radhika R. Roy  
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Application Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING COMMON  
INTELLIGENT VALUE-ADDED SERVICE PROTOCOLS FOR  
ACCESSING VALUE-ADDED SERVICES BY ALL  
MULTIMEDIA APPLICATION PROTOCOLS  
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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

In reply to the Reasons for Allowance included in the Notice of Allowance mailed on 14 December 2005, the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 14 March 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted: